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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO ILO DEMARCHES

REF: A. STATE 94763

[B](#). STATE 94801

[C](#). ANKARA 02976

[1](#)1. Further to ref A and C demarches, Turkish MFA Head of Multilateral Economic Affairs Department Arar wrote the following in an email to Poloff: "We know the reasons behind the US position on the regular budget of the ILO. However it is difficult to support you on on this subject either, as the increase forseen in the budget will not lead to an overall increase in the countries' contribution levels. In addition, the general feeling is for the increase. The US is providing some 20 plus percent of the 'technical budget' of the ILO. If you want to make cuts, you can do it there. In this case nobody will challenge you."

[1](#)2. Further to ref B and C demarches, Mr. Arar wrote: "As I told you, we have already promised Cuba our support through a mutual support agreement. We cannot come back on our position on this issue."

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